TOWN OF WINCHESTER
HISTORIC COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 4, 2024 - 4:00PM
Town Hall – 338 Main Street – 2nd Floor – Lee Anne LeClaire Conference Room

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.
2. Agenda Review
3. New Business
   A. Election of Officers --- Chair, Vice Chair, Clerk, and suggestions for Town Historian(s)
   B. Approve proposed monthly meeting schedule for 2024
   C. America’s 250th celebrations planning
   D. Develop a strategic plan and priorities
   E. Wayside Exhibit historic signage discussion
   F. Winchester Underground Railroad discussion
   G. Discussion of Historic Buildings / Structures / Places list
      Winchester – Historic Buildings of Connecticut (historicbuildingsct.com)
      Winchester/Winsted – Historic Buildings of Connecticut (historicbuildingsct.com)
      Article: National Register of Historic Places (townofwinchester.org)
   H. Discussion of historic designation for New England Pin Company mill building, 10 Bridge Street
      State Register of Historic Places (ct.gov)
   I. Discussion regarding potential for proposing Historic Neighborhood Districts
   J. Discussion regarding Historic District designation – expansion of East and West Districts
4. Old Business
   A. Follow-up discussion regarding storytelling session from Thursday December 7, 2023
5. Approval of Previous Minutes: October 18, 2023
6. Correspondence.
   None
7. Adjournment.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday February 1, 2024 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Lynn Kessler
Deb Kessler
Lauren Dombrowski, Clerk
Steve Dew
Hamish Lutris
Vacant (alternate)
Vacant (Town Historian)
Town of Winchester
HISTORIC COMMISSION

Commission Members:
Lynn Kessler  Vacancy
Deb Kessler  Vacancy
Lauren Dombrowski  Vacancy
Steve Dew

APPROVED
2024 SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS

• Thursday January 4, 2024
• Thursday February 1, 2024
• Thursday March 7, 2024
• Thursday April 4, 2024
• Thursday May 2, 2024
• Thursday June 6, 2024

• NO MEETING WEEK OF JULY 4, 2024

• Thursday August 1, 2024
• Thursday September 5, 2024
• Thursday October 3, 2024
• Thursday November 7, 2024
• Thursday December 5, 2024
Winsted Civil War Soldiers’ Monument Presents

Winter Lecture Series

Three Monthly Saturdays in 2024
From 10:30AM to 12 Noon
Beardsley Library, 40 Munro Place, Winsted

Indian Wars in Connecticut History
The Pequot-Mohegan and King Philip’s War
January 20, 2024 - Hamish Lutris

Faugh a Ballagh:
Nativism and the Irish Experience in the Civil War
February 17, 2024 - Todd Bryda

Into the Shadows Furious
Connecticut’s 169th Infantry and Combat Neurosis in the South Pacific in World War 2
March 16, 2024 - Lynn Kessler

All lectures begin promptly at 10:30AM; refreshments will be provided.
Sponsored by the Winsted Soldiers’ Monument Commission